

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, March 7, 2019
9:00 AM PST

Day 1: Localized heavy rain potential for flash flooding Thursday afternoon through Friday morning over the Kern County mountains. Snow will continue over the Sierra creating travel impacts. Gusty winds across southern portions will impact travel.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/07/19 - 03/13/19

Thursday-Friday

- Minor river flooding will continue across portions of northern CA
- Localized heavy rain potential for flash flooding Thursday afternoon through Friday morning over the Kern County mountains. Otherwise lighter valley rain will continue across much of the state through the end of the week with no significant impacts. Isolated thunderstorms possible across the central valley locations today.
- Snow will continue over the Sierra creating travel impacts but impacts are much less than earlier this week. Snow amounts general 4-8 inches with localized amounts up to 12 inches.
- Gusty winds over portions of the southern CA mountains and desert areas will impact travel. Southwest to west winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 55 mph with isolated gusts to 65 mph.
- Colder air will move into the region, leading to lowering snow levels and cooler temperatures

Saturday-Sunday

- Another round of valley rain and mountain snow starting Saturday afternoon across much of the state
- Travel will be impacted over the mountains due to snow
- No significant rainfall impacts expected

Monday

- Much of the state will be in between storms and will see generally dry conditions

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Another round of valley rain and mountain snow starting Saturday afternoon across much of the state
- Travel will be impacted over the mountains due to snow
- No significant rainfall impacts expected at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/07/19 - 03/13/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
Snow	Inland	Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland		All Regions	All Regions
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal					
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland						
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



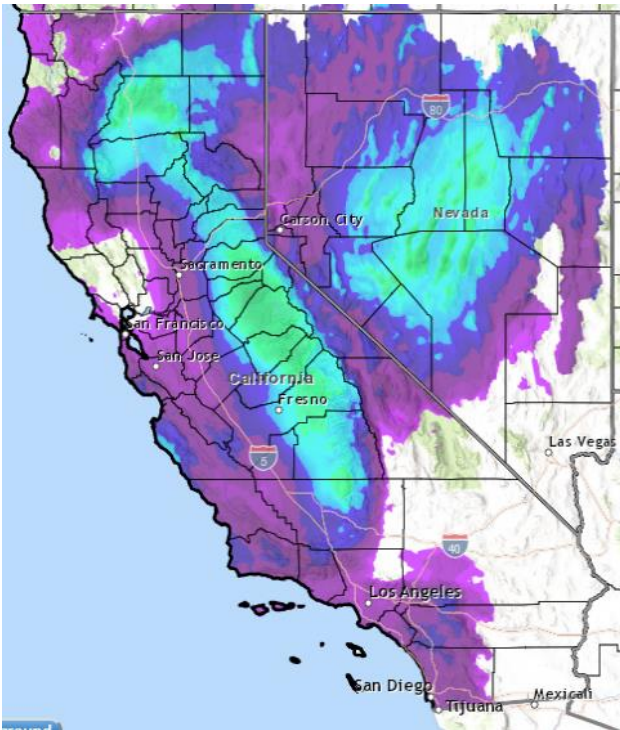
Moderate Impacts



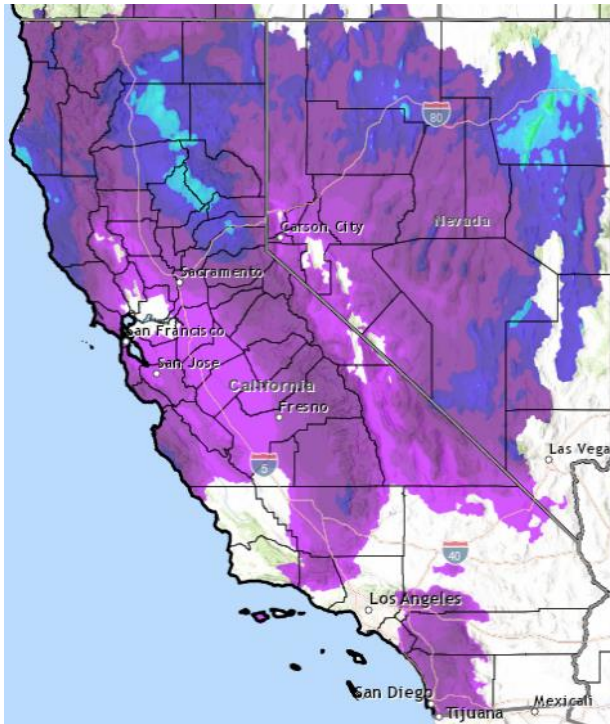
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

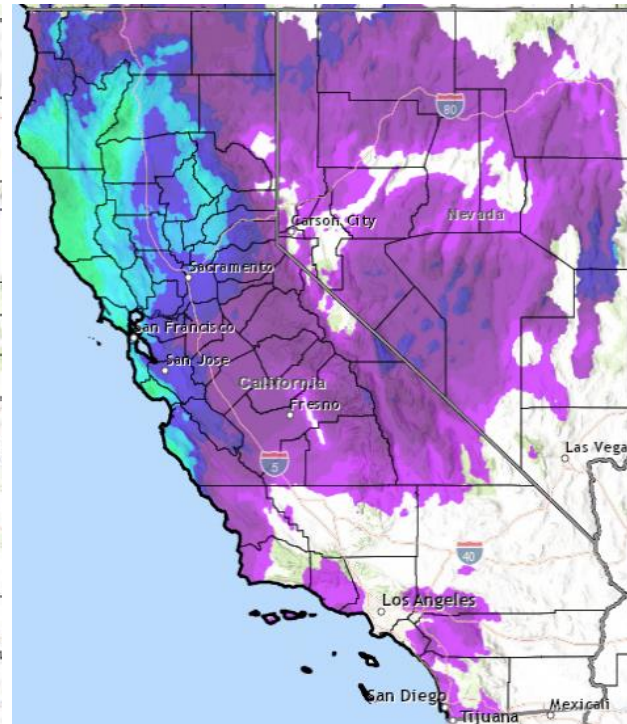
03/07 – 03/09



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/12/19 - 03/20/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 12 – Mar 16)

Temperatures

- Moderate to strong confidence in below normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Low to moderate confidence in below normal precipitation in the northern half of the state, low to moderate confidence in above normal precipitation across the southern half of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 14 – Mar 20)

Temperatures

- Low to moderate confidence in below normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Low to moderate confidence in below normal precipitation statewide



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